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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT: NATO MEMBERSHIP ISSUE

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1. FOLLOWING UP HELMAN-CITRON DISCUSSION OF NEED FOR
CLOSE US-EC COORDINATION AT UNGA (REFTEL), FRG DELOFF
(NEUBERT) REQUESTED MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 8 WITH MISOFF
(WILKINSON) FOR PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE ON SSOD FOLLOW-UP
QUESTIONS AT UNGA AND BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF CD AUGMENTA-
TION SLATE. NEUBERT SAID BONN INCREASINGLY CONCERNED
THAT DESPITE BROAD ALLIED SUPPORT FOR BELGIUM, THE
DANES, NORWEGIANS AND TURKS HAD SHOWN NO SIGNS OF ABANDON-
ING THEIR AMBITIONS. NEUBERT SAID FRG HAD ALREADY TESTED
DANISH AMBASSADOR BOLL ON A UNDC VICE CHAIRMANSHIP
(SHICH MIGHT REQUIRE CREATION OF MORE THAN CUSTOMARY
FIVE UN COMMITTEE OFFICES, AS WAS DONE FOR SSOD). BOLL
HAD NOT BEEN SATISFIED WITH THIS OPTION, AT LEAST IN
PART BECAUSE DENMARK WOULD RETAIN OFFICE ONLY FOR ONE
YEAR. FRG WAS NOW CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVE
INDUCEMENTS. MISOFF NOTED THAT PARTICIPATION OF
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VAERNO IN SYG'S ADVISORY BOARD COULD BE A PARTIAL
PALLIATIVE FOR NORWAY.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE CONCUR WITH FRG VIEW THAT
CERTAIN UN TRADEOFFS COULD BE SOUGHT FOR DISAPPOINTED
CD ASPIRANTS IN NATO, WE CONTINUE TO HOPE, AS DOES
FRG DEL, THAT A SUBSTANTIALLY AGREED PACKAGE CAN BE

DEVELOPED AT LEAST BY THE TIME OF UNDC ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETINGS IN EARLY OCTOBER. IF IT IS NOT, ARRIVAL HERE
OF PRINCIPAL DISARMAMENT REPS FROM ALL UN MEMBER
COUNTRIES IS LIKELY TO TURN ENLARGEMENT QUESTION INTO
A NEW YORK FREE-FOR-ALL, WITH PREJUDICIAL CONSEQUENCES
FOR WESTERN INTERESTS. YOUNG

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